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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM-I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 30th October, 2024

**S.R.O.No.569/2024**—WHEREAS, it was alleged that Shri Ashok Kumar Pattanaik, S/o. Niranjana Pattanaik, Present address At- Sailashree Bihar, Amrapalli, House No. D/11, P.S.- Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Dist.- Khurda, State-Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Project Director, Subarnarekha Irrigation Project, Laxmiposhi, Dist.-Mayurbhanj committed an offence under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No. 55, dated the 19th December, 2013.

AND, WHEREAS, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is prima facie case of Commission of the offence by Shri Ashok Kumar Pattanaik, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

AND, WHEREAS, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Orissa Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[ORDER No. 1605—HOME- SPLC-0006/2024/C.]

By Order of the Governor

RADHA KISHAN SHARMA

Special Secretary to Government